

IN THE CLAIMS:

While the embodiments of this invention have been disclosed, certain modifications may be used by those skilled in the art to modify the various sizes of the storm shutter system without departing from the spirit of the invention.

The inventor claims:

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12. (NEW) A device to protect windows from storm damage which is comprised of the following:

a. a panel;

wherein the panel is of a predetermined size to cover a window;

b. two solid bars;

wherein the bars are placed on the same side of the panel;

wherein both of the bars are secured to the panel with a means of connection;

wherein the bars are rigid;

wherein the bars are equipped with a piece of threaded stock, which extends vertically from the rigid bar;

wherein the first bar is secured to the panel and fixed in position;

wherein the second bar is secured to the panel but allowed to move laterally from side to side a predetermined distance within a slot provided for that purpose;

c. two rows of holes;

wherein one set of holes allows no lateral movement of the bar;

wherein the other set of holes allows lateral movement of the bar;

wherein one edge of the first and second bar is placed

within the screen track;

d. means of connection;

wherein the means of connection for one bar is a washer and nut;

wherein the means of connection for one bar is a washer and wing nut;

wherein the device is secured to the screen track by inserting the respective edges of the rigid bars into the screen tracks and tightening the means of connection.

13. (NEW) The two solid bars which are described in claim 1, are of identical length.

14. (NEW) The device as described in claim 1 can be used in a full screen track window.